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SUBJ: IZVESTIA RAISES EYEBROW ON MFN

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR, GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. IZVESTIA OBSERVER MATVEYEV COMMENTS IN NOVEMBER 2 EDITION ON TASS REPORTS THAT ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO REQUEST DEFERRAL OF CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF MFN FOR USSR. MATVEYEV (AND TASS) WHOLLY IGNORE PROBLEM OF CREDITS, CHOOSING TO FOCUS ON WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN'S REFERENCE TO DELICATE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. MATVEYEV SAYS US PRESS REACTION HAS BEEN MIXED BUT GENERALLY SKEPTICAL OF LINK BETWEEN MFN AND MIDDLE EAST.

2. MATVYEV CONCLUDES THAT IT SHOULD SOON BECOME CLEAR WHAT US MOTIVATIONS ARE IN ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION. HE WARNS THAT IT WOULD BE IDLE FOR OFFICIAL WASHINGTON TO COUNT ON USING MFN FOR "UNSEEMLY POLITICAL PURPOSES" IF THAT INDEED IS US INTENTION.

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3. CURIOUSLY, PRAVDA AND OTHER CENTRAL PRESS TO DATE CONTAIN

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NO MENTION OF MFN DEFERRAL.
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